

# THE WEATHER

Local showers Friday and Saturday, except fair extreme south portion. Gentle to moderate shifting winds. Highest temperature yesterday, 86 de. greens; lowest, 72 degrees.

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## GREAT WEDGE DRIVEN INTO GERMAN ARMY

Another Step in Out-Flanking Austro-Germans at Lemberg Achieved.

GEN. KORNILOFF STILL ADVANCES

German Raiding Parties Are Driven Off by British With Loss of Ten Airplanes.

Associated Press Summary. Another step in outflanking the Austro-German armies protecting Lemberg has been achieved by the Russians, who crossed the river Lomnica and captured Kalusz. Beyond the river, south of Dniester and west of Halicz, General Korniloff's advance continues.

When Russians occupied Kalusz, they had advanced twenty-five miles northwestward from Stanislaw in five days. A great wedge has been torn in the Austro-German line south of Dniester.

In France the British have driven off German raiding parties near the Belgian coast, west of Queant and southwest of Arras. Ten German airplanes were driven down and six were put out of control by the British, three of whom failed to return to their base.

ENTIRE GOVERNMENT OF GERMANY MAY RESIGN

Amsterdam, July 1.—A rumor has reached Holland that the entire German government will resign with Imperial Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg, the main committee of the reichstag having refused to vote a war credit unless the government declares its policy regarding a peace reform which the government has declined to do. An imperial proclamation is imminent.

REASON OF CHANCELLOR'S RESIGNATION IS GIVEN

Berne, Switzerland, July 12.—A telegram from Berlin says the intervention of the crown prince has caused Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg to tender his resignation.

NEW SITTING OF THE GERMAN CROWN COUNCIL

Amsterdam, July 12.—A new sitting of the German crown council began today in the presence of the German crown prince, according to a telegram from Berlin.

BRITISH AIRPLANES SEND ENEMY CRAFT TO BOTTOM  
London, July 21.—The British admiralty announced in the course of attacks on German positions in the Gallipoli peninsula, a naval airplane sank a tug, off Chanak.

HAVOC WROUGHT BY BRITISH NAVAL AIRPLANE

London, July 12.—A British naval airplane last night raided military objects in and near five towns in Flanders. Fires and explosions were caused.

COMMANDER AMERICAN TRAINING CAMPS ON SCENE

Paris, July 12.—Major General Si-bert, commander of the American training camps behind the French front, has arrived. General Pershing, commander of the forces, visited the largest munition plant in the French district in company of Albert Thomas, minister of munitions. It is announced the American Red Cross will take over all French relief stations between its base front and where the American troops will be placed.

DANIELS ASKS FOR ONE HUNDRED MILLION

Washington, July 12.—Secretary Daniels has asked congress for a deficiency appropriation of one hundred million dollars, mainly for additional destroyers and submarine chasers, and to speed work on the building program.

FINANCE BOARD OF RED CROSS

A meeting of the finance committee of the Red Cross will be held this morning at 11 o'clock in the local headquarters, second floor, federal building. The meeting was originally scheduled for Monday afternoon, but owing to other meetings there was no quorum.

As there are many important matters to come before the committee a full attendance is desired, and all members are urged to be on hand promptly at 1 o'clock.

## PORT NOT SCHEDULED FOR GENERAL STORM SAYS FORECASTER

To allay the fears of Pensacolians that the city was scheduled for another tropical storm, local weather forecaster William F. Reed sent out the following information with the official map yesterday.

No advice of a tropical disturbance have been received. There is no cause for the uneasiness prevailing as to a general storm. The conditions over Cuba, South Florida and the Bahama Islands are clear with barometer reading slightly above normal, while the unsettled conditions of this locality are local. Pressure is low in the lower Lake region and St. Lawrence valley and showers have been general during the past 24 hours from northwest Florida to Kentucky, thence north-eastward to Maine, and from North Dakota to western New York; also in Oklahoma and east Texas.

Wm. F. REED, Jr., Meteorologist.

## MANY I. W. W. ARE DEPORTED

AGITATION OF CONSIDERABLE PROPORTIONS IN WEST CONTINUES TO GET SERIOUS, IS LATE REPORT.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

San Francisco, July 12.—Deportations from Bisbee, Arizona, of more than 1,000 Industrial Workers of the World centered the eyes of the nation on an agitation which has arisen in the west of considerable proportions. From the Canadian border to Mexico, civic, state and military authorities are on the alert tonight to suppress disorder. Officials in some states say to the government is due their efforts to reduce the production of war supplies. Others say there are German influences.

The military censorship has suppressed accounts of incidents in Arizona.

Asks Wilson for Aid.

Globe, Ariz., July 12.—An appeal to the president to take some action to stop further deportation of strikers from Bisbee and other Arizona strike centers in order to prevent sympathetic strikes, and an industrial paralysis, was sent the department of labor by the federal mediators, John McBride and Ralph Hunt.

## WORKING OUT DRAFT DETAILS

PLAN MAPPED BY SECRETARY OF WAR TO APPLY EQUALLY IN ALL DISTRICTS OF THE COUNTRY.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Washington, July 12.—Secretary Baker has announced in the drawing to select men for draft into the war army numbers will be drawn representing every one of nearly ten million registered, so each man may know the order in which he is liable to be called into service. Liability is to be fixed in the order in which the names are drawn. There are six thousand districts, so the first number drawn will represent the first six thousand to appear before the exemption boards. It is estimated fifty per cent of the men examined will fail to pass, so more than one million men will probably appear before the boards before the first six hundred thousand are obtained.

Drawings will not take place this week. It will probably be held the week of July 23, it is indicated. Only twenty-four states have completed the organization of exemption boards. The drawing will probably be held in the reception room of the war department. Secretary Baker is willing to defer the drafting. At the drawing numbers will be used from one to a number corresponding to the total of the largest district in the country. The first number drawn will determine what man in each district will be taken first.

## DISTRICT AGENT TO MEET FARMERS

Farm Demonstration Agent E. W. Jenkins arrived in the city yesterday morning on a tour of inspection and to attend the meeting at Gonzalez. It was originally intended that he make a trip over the county, but as many of the farmers from every point in the county will attend the meeting today, he will have the same opportunity to see them.

## BLACKWELLS TO KNOW THEIR FATE TONIGHT

Assistant Prosecutor Will Close for State When Court Opens Friday.

SPEEDY VERDICT IS THE FORECAST

Counsel on Both Sides Put All Their Energies in Their Arguments.

(By Thomas Ewing Dabney)

Crestview, July 12.—Friday the Thirteenth will be the day on which Bob and Will Blackwell will learn their fate, for the case will be given into the hands of the jury before noon tomorrow, and a speedy verdict is expected. Possibly the two prisoners will know before dinner whether they will hang or go free, but at the latest they should know their fate before the sun drops, a ball of blood, behind the western rim of the earth.

Friday the Thirteenth

Friday the Thirteenth, either Bob and Will Blackwell will forever bless the day that gave them life, or the people of Okaloosa county will make an anniversary of it and celebrate every Friday the Thirteenth, no matter when it comes—the day that cleared the stain of the most horrible crime in its history from the county's scutcheon, and established a warning to evil minded persons that will make the homes of the law-abiding element safer in the future.

Courtroom Crowded

The courtroom was crowded today thought to be the concluding day of the testimony. Visitors came from many miles about; among the Pensacolians present were R. A. McGrath, Felo McAllister, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Moore, Dr. T. H. Stokes, George Hall and A. B. Black. At all previous sessions there were many women present, young and old, some good looking and others better looking, and many with babies. Another man fell out of the window today, this makes the third.

Argument Begins

With the addresses of H. S. Laird and W. J. Rice, the defense finished its argument, using the entire eight hours allowed by Judge Campbell, the assistant state attorney Stokes began his summary. Mr. Stokes had spoken two and a half hours when court adjourned; he has three hours left, but will probably not speak more than an hour and a half.

Contradicting Defense

Worthy of note is how contradictory the four defense arguments are with each other.

Will Blackwell for instance demanded liberty or death, and Mr. Nelson followed with an indirect suggestion of life imprisonment.

Mr. Nelson expressed astonishment at the political motives and personal feeling that had been injected into the issue, and yet it was the defense that introduced this, and Mr. Rice and Mr. Laird harped on the political frame up, of which they said, their clients had been made the victims.

Mr. Laird made a strong point of the fact that Sophronia Holmes said on the cross, that the telltale heelprints had been made by a wart-like protuberance from the heel whereas the footprints followed by the tracking parties showed that they had been made by a concave surface, but Mr. Rice declared that Sophronia Holmes was confused and meant that the footprints, not the shoes, showed the wart-like surface.

Mr. Laird laid particular emphasis on the contradiction between the testimony of Harrison Davis and Malinda Littlefield, to former of whom declared that there was one pistol shot followed after a slight pause by two others in quick succession, whereas the latter swore the discharges were equally separated; but Mr. Rice declared he could very easily understand how in the excitement and unexpectedness of it all the little difference of opinion should have crept in, and dismissed it as a matter of no moment.

Regarding the picture on the wall, Will Blackwell said that he didn't know whether he hid Bob's Woodman card under the backing or not, but Mr. Rice declared that he didn't do it.

At both the last trial and this the defense moved for a change of venue on the grounds that it was impossible to secure a fair and impartial jury, and several days ago, tried to impeach two of the jurors, yet all the attorneys devoted considerable time to extolling the jury. Mr. Laird declaring it was probably the most honest one he had ever seen, and Will Blackwell saying that he felt like shaking hands with himself at having secured twelve men so good and true! Mr.

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## PENSACOLIANS GET THRILL IN VIEW OF NORTHERN LIGHTS

Pensacola, though far from the frozen north, viewed the splendor of the aurora borealis yesterday at sunset, when by some freak of nature the brilliant dyes of the setting sun appeared in the north instead of the west.

Or maybe it was merely in preparation for Friday, 13th, that the solar system held the little celebration. It was a particularly good joke considering that the temperature was ranging near the top of the tube, instead of below zero, require for the nocturnal illumination, a la Alaska.

But, anyhow, Pensacola, sweltering in the heat, is treated to the blazing fireworks of the icy desert. It may be July, Friday, 13th, or the heat, or a combination of all four, but watch your step until the 14th is ushered in, and we celebrate the independence day in France.

## PERMIT OF HERMAN HEINBERG REVOKED

The permit of Herman Heinberg to enter the barred zone for alien enemies, established by proclamation of President Wilson, has been revoked by the United States marshal acting on orders from the district attorney.

No explanation has been given for the revocation of the permit and none of the officials made a statement. The permit issued to Mr. Heinberg was among the first granted by local authorities and was one of a total of seven allowed. Mr. Heinberg has been a resident of Pensacola for years, has voted and has served on juries.

## CAMP SITES ARE LOCATED

TWO REMAINING CANTONMENTS TO BE SELECTED IN SOUTHEAST GO TO MISSISSIPPI AND LOUISIANA.

Washington Bureau, The Pensacola Journal.

Washington, July 12.—Hattiesburg, Miss., and Alexandria, La., were selected by Secretary of War Baker late this afternoon as locations for the two remaining national guard cantonments to be situated in the southeast. Fourteen of the cantonments have already been named and the naming of these two completes the department's list of sixteen. A strong effort had been made by the Florida delegation to have one of the cantonments located at Black Point, Jacksonville. Senator Fletcher went so far as to make a trip to Charleston and visit General Leonard Wood and lay the matter before him. Numerous other points in the southeast had been urged, but a few days ago the choice narrowed down to Hattiesburg, Alexandria and Jacksonville, and today the first two were chosen. After Meridian and several other points in Mississippi had been turned down, the Mississippi delegation combined to urge Hattiesburg and gained success.

## AWAITING THE BRITISH ONLY HALF MILE OFF.



Lens, coal center of France, held by the Germans since almost the beginning of the war, is soon to be in the hands of the British, who are only half a mile away. Inhabitants are here shown in one of the city streets.

## COUNTY BOARD FACES SERIOUS TAX SITUATION

Special Committee of Body Hears Large Number of Complaints.

CONSIDER MATTER AT EARLY MEETING

Found Much Property Assessed too High, But Powerless to Reduce.

After being in session several hours the committee, appointed by the board of county commissioners to investigate tax complaints, finished the work yesterday, but have made no definite report. Some of the complaints, which appeared well founded were granted, while others, comparatively few, were not.

The situation confronting the commissioners, it is stated, is a serious one, as much of the property is not worth nearly as much as it is assessed for, and the commissioners are powerless to reduce all the valuations.

The matter will come up for decision at the next regular meeting of the board unless a special one is called to consider the problem.

Assessments on property which may have suffered in the past from storm damage, as well as property of widows, were reduced when the commissioners could see their way clear to act favorably.

One thing which came to light yesterday was the discovery of a lot of blanks which seems to have escaped the attention of the property owners. It is understood that the county owner of an opportunity to redeem his own assessment. This blank, when properly filled out, is filed with the clerk of the circuit court, and any false swearing may be punished as perjury. If the assessment appears to be satisfactory, it stands, otherwise changes are made as the board of equalization sees fit and proper.

Little if any property or personal belongings escape taxation if a proper and true accounting is given.

## ZELICA GROTTO TO HAVE GREAT TIME

Fifteen candidates will be formally inducted into the mysteries of the Zelica Grotto tonight, beginning at 7:30 o'clock and continuing perhaps long after Friday, the thirteenth, has been passed.

A great time is planned, and after the ceremonies, which are expected to take on the most august importance, he new and old members will gather about a banquet table, and it may be stated authoritatively that all will have some live discussions of events which were happening just a short time previously.

The ceremonies will take place at the W. O. W. hall at the corner of Baylen and Romana streets, and all good members are expected to attend from the beginning to the end.

## REAL INDIAN WOULD VISIT AERO STATION BUT NOT ALLOWED

Many unusual requests for permission to visit the aeronautic station have come to the marine corps officer in the marshal's office, who issues the permits, but perhaps no more unique one ever applied than that of an Indian chief yesterday morning.

Though in conventional clothes, the big Indian achieved some satorial distinction by the liberal use of color. His shirt was brilliant yellow, his tie a riot of color, and from its folds glistened two immense diamonds. High-heeled boots and an immense sombrero completed the costume. His long, glistening black hair fell over his shoulders in two plaits.

Though he was one of the original and undiluted Americans, his request was refused, for since the Mare Island disaster, great precautions are being taken in allowing anyone to visit the yards.

## BIG REFUND BY TELEPHONE CO.

BY OPERATION OF COURT'S DECISION, CITY WILL CONTINUE TO GET TEN FREE STATIONS.

City employees were highly elated yesterday when it became known that, through the operation of a court decision lately handed down, the telephone company would refund to the city concessions collected on telephone stations from a period beginning September 1, 1914, to June 30, 1917.

The additional information was conveyed that the city would derive the use of ten telephones free, and that hereafter the rest of the twenty-seven phones in use by the city would be enjoyed for a 50 per cent concession. In other words, telephones which the city pays for, will, it is understood, be furnished at just one-half the regular charge of the respective classes of stations.

It is understood that about \$2,000 will be refunded by the telephone company, and a letter from counsel for the company, which reached the mayor yesterday, announced that the company stood ready to make the refund, which will probably come through the local manager.

## FARMERS TO GATHER TODAY

GONZALEZ AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL'S PICNIC EXPECTED TO ATTRACT LARGE NUMBER TRUCK GROWERS.

At ten o'clock today a picnic will be held at the Gonzalez agricultural high school, which is expected to attract farmers and business men from all over the county. The meeting will continue throughout the day, a basket picnic being served in the grove, a short distance from the school.

The meeting is intended primarily for those interested in truck growing and marketing conditions, though a general invitation is extended to all. Experts will address the meeting on important farming topics and the following program will be carried out:

Address of welcome—L. W. Hardy. Response—J. B. Perkins. Organization—Sam Westbrook, of the L. & N. Election of officers and appointment of committees. A basket dinner will then be served under the grove near the depot. Business meeting in the new agricultural high school at Gonzalez. Address, "Fall Crops"—By William James, of the L. & N. Address, "Marketing"—By Sam Westbrook, of the L. & N. General discussion on varieties and acreage for fall crops. Pledging of acreage.

## STILL WORKING ON REGISTRATION CARDS

Though it was thought Wednesday night that work on the registration cards was complete, much additional work was done yesterday, but it is now believed that everything is in readiness for the draft. The cards will be immediately sent to Washington, and the lists posted for inspection of the men who registered for service on June 5.

## ASKS COURT TO DISMISS MOST UNUSUAL CASE

Arguments on Such Motion Were Heard by Judge Sheppard.

DECISION BE GIVEN WITHIN FEW DAYS

Interesting Contentions of Long Standing Comes Up Now in New Light.

Arguments on a motion to dismiss the case of the Penn Mutual Insurance Company vs. Mrs. Muriel Henderson, et al., were heard before Judge William B. Sheppard, in the federal court yesterday morning.

The motion was made by the executrix of the estate of the Rev. Father Dus, who was a Catholic priest, and was based on the contention that the federal court for the northern district of Florida did not have jurisdiction, as the company, which filed an interpleader in an effort to have the litigation settled, did not deposit the amount involved with the clerk of that court.

The case is one of the most unusual ever brought in the local court, and involves the construction of the new law on interpleader recently passed by congress, but which has never been construed by a court.

The case centers on the payment of a policy held by the deceased in the company, and which, it appears, he assigned to Mrs. Henderson for her daughter, several years before his death. In his will, a certain amount was bequeathed to an Alabama church to be expended by Bishop Allen, of Mobile. Both Mrs. Henderson and Bishop Allen claim the money.

While the case was in the state courts congress passed the new interpleader law. Shortly thereafter the case was transferred to the federal court and papers filed simultaneously in the federal court for the northern district of Alabama, at Birmingham, and in the Florida court at Pensacola. The Birmingham case was stopped, as the Florida court claimed priority. The entire question is again brought up in the motion made yesterday, and upon which Judge Sheppard expects to decide in a few days.

## GOVERNOR CATTS AT NATIONAL CAPITAL

Washington Bureau, The Pensacola Journal.

Washington, July 12.—Governor Catts and Joseph E. Farnham, publisher of the West Palm Beach Post, are in Washington, in the same room and stopping at the Powhattan hotel. When asked the purpose of his visit, the governor said he was "in Washington on a whole lot of business." He declined to divulge any portion of it, however, saying he reckoned he didn't have to if he didn't want to. It is not believed he was summoned by President Wilson for advice on the war, but is here attending to some private affairs.

## ISSUE WARNING OF STOLEN P. O. ORDERS

Because of the fact that a number of money order blanks have lately been stolen from the government, a general warning has been issued by the postoffice department against the cashing of such orders without investigating. Washington has sent out a general warning, reporting thefts at the following points: From Mason, Ala., office on April 16, Nos. 1,900 to 5,000; from Mulberry, Fla., office, April 2, Nos. 83,000 to 86,000; from station 6, Atlanta, Ga., March 10, Nos. 23,221 to 28,400.

## HELP ASKED BY ARMY FOR DESERVING FAMILY

The Salvation Army would appreciate gifts of clothing for a stranded family. This family consists of the mother, four children, a baby of 18 months; a boy of 6 years, and two girls, 2 and 12 years, respectively. It is necessary to procure these things before Saturday, and the kind-hearted people of the city are assured that they will be aiding a worthy cause in notifying the Salvation Army of clothing which may be suitable for the little stranded family, or leave the offerings at the headquarters of the army, No. 104 East Government street. Telephone 1241 for any information needed.